

BOYS FROM OLD SEVENTH RUSH FROM CAMP MERRITT TO CITY

and D. C. Baldwin, No. 30 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., all of the Headquarters Company.

The first man was served just one hour after entering camp, and less than fifteen minutes after getting into barracks, so the soldiers barely had time to set up their spring beds before going to mess.

Nevertheless, they took the kitchen police to task for delay, alleging they were hungry and the meal should have been ready hours sooner.

As they marched up from the gate many inquiries had been shouted to members of the 102d Engineers, part of the 27th, who have been in camp several days.

"How's the chow?"

"Fine," was the encouraging answer.

The first meal included macaroni and cheese, breaded tomatoes, meat loaf, bread and apple butter, cake and tea. The cooks apologized, explaining it was an emergency meal.

"Keep it up," urged the soldiers. Just an hour later the first men started through the sanitary process, which took an hour, and then tumbled into bed, bathed, fed and happy to be home again.

Meantime the rest of the 102th, the 108th and other detachments of their brigade poured in a seemingly endless stream through the gate and followed in the wake of the advance guard. It was midnight before the last of the troops reached camp, but every man found a hot meal ready for him within 15 minutes from the time he reached barracks.

Sleepy and tired as they were, they eagerly inquired for details of the reception New York is planning for the division. The men of the First Battalion hope Lieut. Col. Gillette, their former Major, will march with them.

They tell many anecdotes of the Major to show he is a "good sport." "There was a Lieutenant of military police in Brest that sat on his horse and bawled out a doughboy because two buttons of his blouse were open," one of the Major's admirers said. "The Major told him to go chase him himself. These are real soldiers," the Major said. "They have smelled powder. Where do you get off to bawl 'em out?"

George Fogarty of No. 281 Wyckoff Street, a member of Company B, 108th Regiment, is given the distinction by his comrades of fighting a machine gun duel with a German at Guillemont Farm. The German was causing many casualties in their ranks, and Fogarty volunteered to silence him if the others would fire elsewhere. He said he did not intend to risk his life and then have some other man kill his pet German.

So Fogarty crept forward with a

JOYFUL MEN OF 108TH CHEERING AS THEY REACH HOME; SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT BACK



SCENE ON THE MAURETANIA IN FILM SER

LT. COL. ROOSEVELT ON HORSEBACK

MEN OF 108TH INFANTRY CHEERING LIBERTY FROM THE MAURETANIA

Lewis gun, and his comrades directed their fire elsewhere. The German stuck to his post just a moment too long and stopped one of Fogarty's bullets. Sergeant Robert E. Pate Jr., No. 353 West 16th Street, was a witness of Fogarty's success.

James Keenan, No. 230 Wyckoff Street, had eye trouble, although he managed to get past the surgeons, and was stricken with partial blindness in one engagement. He kept firing his rifle, begging his comrades to point out Germans for him, but his comrades ducked for cover to avoid his bullets. Sergeant Joseph Patterson, No. 806 Park Place; Sergeant Albert Trabold, No. 407 Third Street, Brooklyn, and Sergeant G. S. Hogg, No. 343 West 16th Street, are "the member from Sag Harbor," were among Keenan's targets, unintentionally.

The 27th was brigaded with the Australians on the line. Charles Hogg of Mt. Morgan, Queensland, Australia, who had joined the old 4th of Brooklyn, later made part of the 108th, because he happened to be in New York when the war started, learned that George Hatfield, a school chum, was a member of the Australian.

Through a rain of shells to pay a social visit to his old friend. Hogg brought back some interesting souvenirs.

7,000 MEN HOME ON 3 TROOPSHIPS; 7,000 MORE DUE

Mongolia With 4,400 Soldiers, Mexican With 2,500 and El Occidente Reach Port.

The first three transports to reach the Port of New York this morning were the Mexican, El Occidente and Magnolia. Seven ships were due to arrive before night, bringing home 7,000 American soldiers.

The transport Mongolia arrived with 4,400 men including the 534th, 55th and 56th Machine Gun Battalions, 15th Trench Mortar Battery, 216th Battery Trench Artillery, 19th Battery Trench Artillery, Meteorological Detachment of the Signal Corps, and scattering units of engineers and officers. She also brought 148 casual officers and 946 men, many of them wounded.

The Mexican reached Quarantine at 7:40 o'clock and docked at about 9 at Pier No. 7, Hoboken. She had on board 2,564 men, principally of Aero Squadrons, who will be distributed at Camps Merritt, Mills and Upton. One casual company of two officers and 121 New York men were on board.

Private W. W. Hyde of Oklahoma, died of pneumonia at sea and his body was brought back. He was in the 43d Artillery.

Eighty-one survivors of the transport Tuscany, which was torpedoed on Feb. 5, 1918, with a loss of 300, came home on the Mexican. One of them was Lieut. Philip E. Davant of Texas of the 158th Aero Squadron, which included a number of New York men. Another was Private Joseph Gail, who swam twelve miles to the coast of Scotland after the sinking of the Tuscany.

Three officers of the famous 6th Machine were on the Mexican. One was Lieut. Col. Frank Evans, formerly a reporter on the New York Sun. He went over as a Major and was attached to the 6th as an Adjutant until last October. He and Lieut. Stanley W. Burke of Plainfield, N. J., claim to be the only American Army officers who ever received a salute from the whole army of Luxembourg.

Another Marine officer was Major Pere Wilner of Philadelphia, who won the Croix de Guerre and a recommendation for the D. S. C. by his gallantry at Chateau-Thierry.

Among the casualties were some men of the old 69th New York. One was Private Harold Ragan, No. 137 Windsor Place, Brooklyn. Company H, 165th Infantry, wounded in the leg at Chateau-Thierry. Another was Private Sidney Schain, No. 89 East Fourth Street, Company E, wounded in the thigh at Chateau-Thierry. And there was Private James J. Love, No. 434 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn. Company A, who comes home convalescent from pneumonia.

The Occidente anchored off Liberty and the ninety casualties on board were taken off by tug. They included an officer, three enlisted men and eighty civilians.

The Plattsburgh, which is called the "brides ship" on this trip because she carries wives of twenty-five soldiers and twenty sailors, was due today, but is not expected until to-morrow morning.

The Chicago is due to-day from Bordeaux with 1,900 men; the Chicago is due from St. Nazaire with 607 men; the Hospital Ship Comfort is due from Bordeaux with 406 sick or wounded.

GERMANS RETAKE RIGA.

LONDON, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic Coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviks and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by the Telegraph.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY TO PAY BILLS AS THEY GO

Will Requisition Funds for Upkeep From Berlin, to Assure Civilians of Getting Money.

COBLENZ, Thursday, March 6. (Associated Press).—All indebtedness contracted by Americans in occupied territories of Germany will be paid immediately. Authorization to this effect was secured by the Third Army to-day, and from this date on the Americans will pay their way as they go. The money to pay back bills and the bills of the future will be requisitioned from Berlin, the Army thus relieving the civilians of the occupied territory from taking chances of collecting from the German Government.

When the Americans eventually start homeward not one pennie will be owing to civilians who have claims for services rendered or for bills in hotels or houses or claims for any other kind.

Since the Americans came the Burgomasters have been paying the civilians their bills, but recently the Germans reported that their funds were exhausted and that they were unable to obtain more money from Berlin. The Coblenz Burgomaster's office thus owes more than 500,000 marks for bills contracted in connection with the maintenance of the Americans.

REDS IN BERLIN ISOLATE POLICE STATION IN FIGHT

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wireless despatch received here states that, in addition to the Volunteer Marine Division and a portion of the Republican Militia, parts of the Second and Guards Regiments and the Guards Fusilier Regiment went over to the Spartacists on Wednesday.

BERLIN, Thursday, March 6. (Associated Press).—Police Headquarters in Alexanderplatz was still besieged at 3 o'clock this afternoon by sailors and Republican guards, who had gone over to the Spartacists from the Government side. A scattering fire was being maintained by both sides. The garrison made no attempt to sail forth and the Spartacists did not try an assault against the building.

The Government has decided to disarm the Republican Guard and the "People's Marine Guard" because of the impossibility of distinguishing between those who are loyal and those who are not, and also because of the general unreliability of the organizations. The two forces number 16,000 men in Berlin.

A force of Spartacist sailors, armed with more throwers, broke into a temporary prison in the Hausvogelplatz, across from the Reichsbank, this morning and took out military prisoners, but finally kept them in custody.

The Governing Board of the Society of Physicians and Surgeons has sharply condemned the strike in Germany on the ground that it is gravely jeopardizing public health through the stoppage of all transportation and telephone service, as well as public utilities. Sanitary crews engaged in checking the spread of the spotted and typhus fevers declare they are unable to do their work because of the strike.

The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, reports that railway employees refused to walk out, declaring the strike wholly the work of "irresponsible political wirepullers."

Redfield Takes Stamp for League. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield will give support of the League of Nations on a speaking tour through the Middle West. He announced to-day that he would speak at Akron, O., March 17; Chicago, March 18; Minneapolis, March 19; St. Paul, March 20; Superior and Duluth, March 21.

FAMINE SEIZING THE PEOPLES OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Lansdowne and Parmoor Tell House of Lords Food Blockade Must Be Lifted.

LONDON, March 7.—Discussing the food situation in Central Europe in the House of Lords yesterday, Marquis Lansdowne asked how long the process of "turning the screw" was to continue. He said he regarded the position of Central Europe "with dismay."

"We must be rapidly approaching a catastrophe which may prove the most disastrous in the history of the world," he declared.

"If the blockade is not relaxed," said Baron Parmoor, "famine will seize the peoples of Central Europe and that would be the most fearful crime in history."

The Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replying for the Government, said that the problem is in the hands of the Supreme Economic Council at Paris, which has taken steps to send food to Germany.

"The tonnage demanded from Germany by the Allies has not been forthcoming, however," he said, "and this is significant."

He made no attempt to explain the failure of Germany to turn over the ships asked for, but said he hoped that "within a few weeks measures will be taken to stave off the impending disaster."

PARIS, March 7.—Germany has refused the proposition for the use of her merchant ships by the Allies, made to her delegates at Spa, the Armistice Commission's headquarters.

The counter proposition is made by the Germans that they will release the German shipping desired in return for a definite assurance of food to enable the Government to withstand the Bolshevik movement.

GERMAN REFUSAL OF SHIPS TAKEN UP BY PEACE COUNCIL.

PARIS, March 7. (United Press).—The question of fooding Germany and easing the blockade of the Central Powers, has been brought to a climax by Germany's refusal to give up her ships until guarantees of food are made. American members of the economic mission returning to Paris conferred this morning with the United States peace delegation at the Hotel Crillon. The official order of the situation this afternoon.

It was estimated that \$400,000,000 worth of food would be required to feed the Germans until the next harvest. This sum is double the available gold and securities in Germany. Even if the amount available were to be taken, it would cause financial collapse, it was pointed out.

The French adhere to the viewpoint that it is necessary to maintain the blockade until France recovers industrially and is ready to compete with Germany in world markets. France is willing to have the United States lend Germany the money to pay for the food. American delegates regard this as out of the question.

Many Killed and Wounded in German-Czech Clash.

VIENNA, Thursday, March 6.—A manifestation on the part of Germans in the city of Prague, north of Carlsbad, Bohemia, for right of self-determination, led to a conflict with Czechs yesterday, and seventeen persons are reported to have been killed and 110 wounded.

Hitc Affects Sailing of 60,000 United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Reported hitch in the plan whereby the United States was to get German ships for transporting American troops home affects the planned shipment of 60,000 or 65,000 doughboys monthly in these liners.

Liner Vedic Lands 2,300 Soldiers in Boston.

BOSTON, March 7.—The White Star liner Vedic returned to their home shores here to-day 2,300 soldiers, most of them members of the 54th Heavy Artillery. Reception committees headed by the Acting Mayor of Boston and of Portland, Me., greeted the men. The soldiers were sent to Camp Devens.

ADOPTED BY MILLIONAIRE, BOY MAY GET HIS ESTATE

"Prep" School Student Expected to Inherit \$40,000,000 Left by W. H. Yawkey.

Thomas Austin, a sixteen-year-old schoolboy of No. 12 East 57th Street, is expected to find himself a millionaire, perhaps a multi-millionaire, when the estate of the late William H. Yawkey, who adopted him, is settled.

Mr. Yawkey died March 3 at Augusta, Ga., and no member of the family could be found to-day at the home. An Evening World reporter at Tarrytown talked with J. M. Furman, head master of the Irving School, where the boy has been preparing for Yale.

"Thomas has been a student here for seven years and he is a remarkably bright boy," said Furman. "He is athletic, a good football player, but not sporty."

The Yawkey estate is valued at \$40,000,000.

ALLIES AND GERMANS DISCUSS POLISH TRUCE

Meet in a Railroad Car—Germans More Courteous Than at Brest-Litovsk.

PARIS, March 7.—A Havas despatch from Posen tells of the meeting of Allied and German Missions at the village of Kruetz, where negotiations for a new armistice between Germany and Poland will be carried on.

The German delegates include Baron von Rechenberg, Dr. Drews, Prussian Minister of the Interior, and Gen. Dommes.

The courteous demeanor of the Germans was noted as being distinctly different from that shown at Brest-Litovsk last year, when they were so truculent toward Leon Trotsky.

The delegates entered a saloon car and seated themselves at a table in full view of the station where a few soldiers in threadbare uniforms were lounging about.

The Allied commission demanded formal guarantees for the landing of Polish troops at Danzig and their passage as far as the Polish frontier. The German delegates telegraphed the details of this demand to Berlin.

LODGE NOW HEDGING ON LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

Issues a Statement Saying He Only Desires Thorough and Careful Discussion.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—The position of Senator Lodge has been clarified on the proposed League of Nations and its constitution, was outlined in a signed statement made public here to-day.

"My desire," Senator Lodge said, "is simply to have the Constitution for a league proposed by the Commission of the Peace Conference, thoroughly and carefully discussed and considered. If it will not bear discussion it is not fit for adoption. If it is what it ought to be, discussion will only strengthen it. There must be no haste, and no rashness, in determining the most momentous question ever presented to the people of the United States or to the world."

AUSTRIAN EX-RULER TO MOVE

Charles Will Make Home at Birthplace on the Danube.

BASEL, Thursday, March 6.—Col. Summerhage has left Vienna for Switzerland with a son of former Emperor Charles who is ill, according to despatches received here.

It is said that the former Emperor is expected to take up his residence soon at Perenberg Castle, on the Danube, his birthplace.

Progressive Meeting in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Progressive Republicans have decided on Chicago for their meeting to decide whom they will back for the Republican Presidential nomination. The meeting probably will be held toward the end of March.

SLAP TAKEN AT WILSON BY IRISH DELEGATE

"We Have Spoken Gently to Him Long Enough" Says O'Reilly in Paris.

PARIS, March 7. (Associated Press).—If the Irish question is not settled by the Peace Conference, friends of Ireland will stop ratification of the League of Nations in the American Senate, Sean O'Connell (John O'Reilly), the delegate of the Provisional Irish Republic to the Peace Conference, said to-day.

"If the Irish question is not settled," the Irish delegate declared, "it is my opinion that there will be no League of Nations. At any rate there will be no peace in Europe, because Ireland will fight, and the world knows that Ireland can fight."

"We believe we are powerful enough in America to make President Wilson enforce the principles outlined in his peace plan concerning the right of nations to dispose of themselves. We have pleaded and spoken gently to him long enough. The time has come for acts."

280,000 MEN PROVIDED IN BRITISH NAVAL PLAN

Coming Year's Expenditures Put at 149,200,000 Pounds in New Estimates.

LONDON, Thursday, March 6.—The British naval estimates, issued to-night, provide for a personnel of 280,000 and a total expenditure for the year of £112,000,000. This sum includes £48,000,000 for shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance.

Want Switzerland to Join League of Nations.

GENEVA, March 7. (Havas).—The Swiss Peace Society at a meeting here last night adopted a resolution in favor of the admission of Switzerland to the League of Nations.

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McCarthy.—On March 6, at his residence, 113 West 49th St., FRANK J. McCarthy, beloved son of Catherine McCarthy and the late Thomas and brother of Joseph A. and the late Thomas J. McCarthy (Barry O'Malley).

High requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday, March 8, 1919, at 10 A. M. Automobile cortege.

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

AHEARN.—In sad and loving memory of MICHAEL J. AHEARN, killed in action March 7, 1918.

Right gloriously he made this world farewell. Fighting for freedom in fair France he fell. Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN BENNETT McMAHON, Intely of McMAHON, Cuba, should this meet his eye or any one knowing his whereabouts, please communicate with George McMahon, Beckenham, England.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST.—Bosnian muff, left in taxi cab on March 6, at 4:45 P. M., north side of Park Avenue. Finder please return to Richard W. Lehn, 26 E. 45th St., and receive reward.

PERSONALS.

J. C. K. Jr.—Birthday greetings; phone or write. Lehn.

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